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SUBJ: MAJOR PRODUCT: BEKHME DAM ON TIGRIS RIVER (IRAQ)

REF: BAGHDAD 1007

1. VICE-PRESIDENT VELTROP AND MIDDLE EAST MANAGER LEGER OF HARZA ENGINEERING CO. VISITED BAGHDAD AUGUST 4-5 TO DISCUSS DAM PROJECTS WITH IRAQI OFFICIALS. ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS ASSURED THEM HARZA WOULD BE INVITED TO CONSULT ON ADJUSTMENTS OF DERBENDIKHAN DAM AND GIVEN CONSULTANCY CONTRACT FOR BEKHME DAM. (COMMENT: HARZA WAS CONSULTANT ON FOR DERBENDIKHAN DAM WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN BUILT IN IRAQ'S SULAIMAN-IYAH GOVERNORATE. HARZA HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN BEKHME DAM CONSULTANCY IN VARYING DEGREES FOR OVER A DECADE.)

2. VELTROP AND LEBER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US-YUGOSLAV COOPERATION IN IRAQ BUT WERE UNABLE TO SEE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELLER. THEY PLAN TO FOLLOW UP ON NEXT VISIT TO BAGHDAD AND IN BELGRADE.
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